

FIRST BATHING GIRL HELD ON THE DESERT

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., May 17.—The first real bathing girl parade ever held in what formerly was cactus and mesquite-covered desert was what Phoenix witnessed today.

Athletic City on the eastern coast, Venice on the California sea-board never have exhibited more striking colorful bathing costumes than those which passed in review here. This, at least was the opinion of those who came from every corner of the Salt River valley to see the parade, which marked the reopening of one of the city's parks.

Giant cacti, sentinels at the outskirts of the desert that defied every climbing effort of man until the Hoover Dam poured the water of agricultural life into this valley, stood out in primeval contrast to the shimmering silks of beach costumes that might well have graced Newport water fete.

Prospectors, whose acquaintance with water for years had been almost in what they carried in their canteens, gaped in amazement at the array of abbreviated skirts sent by, borne by the handiwork of automobiles the city and valley could muster.

Whereas from the great ranches of the southwest, leather chaps flapped, spurs clanking and broad shoulders shading their wondering eyes and here and there along the route the procession in a sort of stunted pace.

But the prospectors and the cowboys were the exceptions in that crowd, the great percentage of it, from the young women in the beach costumes who formed the main attraction to the thousands who turned out to view the spectacle, belonged to the new order, metropolitan.

It was one more piece of evidence that Phoenix and Arizona have outgrown the era of the spur and the

ONE ARMED OFFICER RETURNS TO LINKS

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
DEL MONTE, Calif., May 15.—The possibility of achieving athletic success even of achieving athletic success physical disability is being demonstrated on the golf links here by Capt. F. A. Sutton, a British army officer, who lost a hand in the great war.

Always a golf enthusiast and rated a first class player, Captain Sutton had never dismissed from his mind the possibility of ever being able to lounge in his favorite game again. The possibility of at least amusing himself by one handed putting occurred to the captain. The experiment was a success and he continued to improve in accuracy. Incidentally he was strengthening his remaining hand and arm by constant use.

It was not long before he was trying out some of the other clubs and in the course of a short time he found himself going through with his swing quite as he did in the old days. Today, there is not a club that Captain Sutton is not able to manipulate and he is able to go out and play a round with any of his friends without asking anything in the way of a handicap advantage. In fact he is considered the marvel of the course and always attracts a gallery. Recently he paired with Jack Neale, former California state champion, and defeated another pair of excellent players. Captain Sutton's work on the green was a distinctive feature. In driving approach shots and putting, he quite held his own, both in the matter of distance and accuracy. He has made a medal more of \$4 over the course which is better than a large majority of players are able to accomplish. He is considering entering a Decoration day tournament which is to be held here.

BRITAIN'S GIFT TO AUSTRALIA

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
MELBOURNE, April 2.—The dozen warships lately given to Australia by the British government as a mark of appreciation of Australia's naval efforts during the war will reach the Commonwealth in June. The gift consists of six destroyers and six submarines. The fleet leader is named the Anzac. The acting Minister for the navy, Mr. Poynton, says one of the problems facing the government is how man the Australian navy with

gun. The prospector the cowboy and the burro have given to the banker, the big businessman, the automobile—and the bathing girl.

VALUABLE FOR SERVICE FORCES

Six army officers have been detailed by the war department to assist Colonel John H. Gardner, army recruiting officer, San Francisco district in facilitating the collection of the \$60 bonus they are entitled to, by officers or enlisted men upon their discharge.

The officers are: Captains Arthur W. Bryan, George S. Jones, Robert S. Bateman, Wallace T. Downing and A. S. Hall and first Lieut. John E. Wolfe. They will be stationed as follows: Captain Bryan, Oakland and Santa Rosa, Calif.; Captain Jones, San Jose and San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Captain Bateman, Fresno and Bakersfield, Calif.; Captain Downing, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding and Stockton, Calif.; Captain Hall, Reno, Nevada, and first Lieut. Wolfe, Eureka, Calif.

The details of these officers will facilitate the certification of discharges, as discharged men who live near or in the above towns may secure a certification of discharge without the heretofore delay of mailing their discharge to the recruiting office in San Francisco.

NEW NAVIGATION SCHOOL TURNING OUT ACTIVE SAILORS

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The school of navigation in this city and the Marine Engineering School in Berkeley, Cal., conducted under the supervision of the United States Shipping Board rapidly is turning out men competent to man the vessels of the new merchant marine. Among the recent changes to man the vessels of the new merchant graduates of a regularly established high school or college, on recommendation of the master or masters under whom they have served, are eligible for the position of deck officer after not less than twelve months service in the deck department of ocean or coastwise steamers of 2,000 gross tons or over, providing they satisfactorily pass through the course.

Another recent qualification for Deck Officer reads: "A graduate of the intensive training course prescribed by the United States Navy, and who has been commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force, upon the recommendation of the master or masters, or the Naval officer or officers under whom he has served after not less than four months' actual service at sea as officer of the watch or as extra watch officer in company with the officer in charge of the bridge."

For engineer officers, the following new qualifications is added: "A graduate of the intensive training course prescribed by the United States Navy, and has been commissioned as Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force, upon the recommendation of the engineer officer or officers under

whom he has served, after not less than four months' actual service at sea as junior engineer officer."

KILLS RABBIT COYOTE BY THROWING ROCKS

A few days ago Frank Golden, a mining man, killed a rabbit coyote on the outskirts of Winnemucca by throwing rocks at the animal. As

Golden was approaching the city in his automobile he noticed a coyote in the road and on driving closer discovered that the animal was rabid and did not seem to pay any attention to the noise of the car. He stopped the machine and with a few well directed blows with rocks, managed to kill the brute.

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